MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): These are trials without data.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the trials were made without the officer concerned making any other enquiry about the possibility of such a thing there?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is after the enquiry that the experiments are made.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether any one of these operations was found successful?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Further experiments have to be made to say whether it is a success or not. They were trial experiments as it were.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): The machine was worked at four different places and it is removed from one place to another and therefore after doing some operation. May I know with what impression they took the machine away?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): They cannot positively say anything about the results now. Experiments will have to be conducted over again in these places to say whether it is a success or not.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the results of these operations are reported to Government?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot positively say. That information is not available now. They might have been reported to the Government.

Complaint against Superintendent, Carpentry School, Quilon.

72. MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any complaints against the Superintendent, Carpentry School, Quilon, and, if so, whether they have made any enquiries about them?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Reports by Heads of Departments about their subordinate officers are confidential and as such Government are not prepared to disclose any information about them.

Opening of Co-operative Societies in 1103.

73. MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of co-operative societies registered up to Tulam in 1103;

(*b*) the number of societies registered for each community up to Tulam in 1103; and

(*c*) the number of applications received from each community during this period?

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